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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Valery A. Petrushin ) Group Art Unit 2655  
Serial No.: 09/833,301 ) Examiner: James Wozniak  
Filed: April 10, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE FOR DETECTING EMOTION IN )  
VOICE SIGNALS BY UTILIZING STATISTICS )  
FOR VOICE SIGNAL PARAMETERS )

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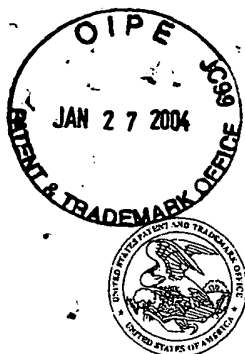
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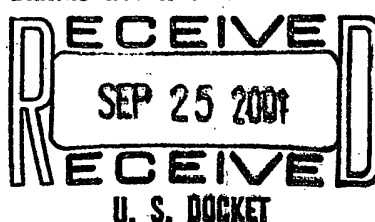
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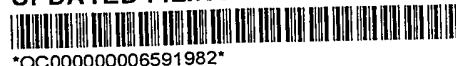
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Projected Publication Date: 10/10/2002

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## Title

System, method, and article of manufacture for detecting emotion in voice signals by utilizing statistics for voice signal parameters

Preliminary Class

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Data entry by : SEBSIBE, ALMAZ

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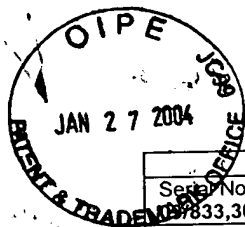
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Title of Invention <b>SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETECTING EMOTION IN VOICE SIGNALS BY UTILIZING STATISTICS FOR VOICE SIGNAL PARAMETERS</b>			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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